

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85649

Margherita FONTANA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/520,131

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Examiner: Anthony HO

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For: ORGANIC - INORGANIC HYBRID TRANSISTORS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated July 31, 2007. Claims 1-23, 26, 27, 31-38, 40 and 41 are pending in the application. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-23, 26-27 and 31-32 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated July 31, 2007. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species A (claims 6-10) or B (claims 11-13) for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes claim(s) 1-5, 23 and 26-27 is/are generic. Applicant has been advised

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that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species A, claims 6-10 for examination. Thus, claims 1-10, 14-23, 26-27 and 31-32 should be examined.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 33-38 and 40-41, as well as claims 11-13 drawn to species B if not rejoined.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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